

Application No.: 10/779,532

Applicants: Green et al.

REMARKS

Response to the Notice to Comply

The Notice states that the application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). Specifically, the Notice states that a computer readable form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing was not submitted with the May 26, 2006 response and that a CRF copy of the Sequence Listing must be submitted. Applicants traverse.

As can be seen on the attached copy of the return receipt postcard, the U.S. PTO Mail Room acknowledged receipt of, *inter alia*, a diskette with a CRF of the Sequence Listing (see Exhibit A attached herewith). However, solely to expedite prosecution, applicants provide herewith another copy of the CRF of the Sequence Listing and further state that the content of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted May 26, 2006 and the CRF of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith are the same and contain no new matter.

Conclusion

Applicants request that the Examiner allow the claims to pass to issue. Should the Examiner deem expedient a telephone discussion to further the prosecution of the above application, applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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